

MINUTES
WEST HARTFORD BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
WEST HARTFORD TOWN HALL, ROOM 400

1. The meeting of the West Hartford Bicycle Advisory Committee was held in Room 400 of the West Hartford Town Hall on Monday, December 14, 2015 and was called to order at 7:05 p.m.
2. There were approximately 25 people in attendance.
3. Scott gave an update on the Bicycle Facilities Plan. Scott reported that the Town has been reluctant to designate future bike lanes on the Bicycle Facilities Plan Map. The West Hartford Bicycle Advisory Committee feels strongly that future bike lanes be designated. A possible agreement between the Town and the West Hartford Bicycle Advisory Committee may include putting a legend on the Bicycle Facilities Plan Map which states that, in order to be built, a bicycle lane must comply with the engineering standards at the time. A meeting will be held in early January to discuss this further.
4. Maryellen gave an update on the North Main Street Road Diet program. The subcommittee will change its focus to safety rather than the installation of bicycle lanes. Maryellen indicated that CRCOG will be issuing its final report later this winter. A representative from CRCOG will come to our February, 2016 meeting.
5. Lene gave a report on Cycling Without Age program. She stated that we have 14 trained pilots and many elderly persons who have gone on rides. Lene also reported that we have approximately \$6,000 left in our account from contributions made to the program after expenses.
6. Ethan reported on the Cranskgiving event held at Trinity this year. He said that it was very successful and worthwhile.
7. Scott gave a brief report on the Bike Walk Connecticut annual dinner. He mentioned that the speaker was a woman who had been hit by a box truck while on her bicycle and went through months, if not years, of rehab. Her story was incredibly motivational.
8. John W. will be giving a report at the January meeting on bicycle safety and things that cyclists can do to improve their image.
9. The 2016 meetings of the WHBAC will be January 11, February 8, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11, August 8, September 12, October 10, November 14 and December 12, 2016. Please mark your calendars.
10. The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 400 of the West Hartford Town Hall.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott B. Franklin, Chair
West Hartford Bicycle Advisory Committee